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VIENNA FOR UNIDO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UN, SHUM  
SUBJ: HRD -CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORSHIP

REF: GENEVA 154 (NOTAL)

1. USYG BUFFUM INFORMED US THAT SYG WALDHEIM TOLD HIM VERY RECENTLY HE EXPECTS TO NAME A EUROPEAN (I.E., VAN BOVEN) TO REPLACE SCHREIVER AS DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION. BUFFUM SAID WALDHEIM VERY MUCH AWARE OF CANADIAN INTEREST IN MCDONALD AND US INTEREST IN KONZ FOR THIS POST. HOWEVER HE SAW NO SIGN WALDHEIM WOULD SWERVE FROM HIS INTENTION TO NAME VAN BOVEN. BUFFUM SAID HE HOPES SYG WILL MAKE HIS DEFINITIVE DECISION SOON OUT OF FAIRNESS TO ALL CONCERNED.

2. ASYG DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL GHERAB SIMILARLY TOLD US HE UNDERSTANDS VAN BOVEN IS THE LIKELY NOMINEE. HE ALSO SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THIS HE RECOMMENDED KONZ, WHOM  
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HE ESTEEMS HIGHLY, AS A REPLACEMENT FOR NAPOLIELLO, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF POLICY COORDINATION, UNIDO. BUFFUM OBSERVED THAT THIS IS LIKELY TO BE A MORE ATTRACTIVE POST FOR KONZ IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT PROSPECTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT USEFUL, MISSION COULD MAKE A

FURTHER DEMARCHE TO WALDHEIM ON BEHALF ON KONZ FOR THE HUMAN  
RIGHTS DIVISION. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO PROVE PRODUC-  
TIVE UNLESS WE HAVE SOME STRONG COUNTER ARGUMENTS TO NAMING  
OF DUTCHMAN VAN BOVEN.  
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